Name of Retail Outlet	Details of Cases filed
M/s. Trinity Service Station, M.G. Road, Bangalore	The Retail Outlet was raided by the Police on 26.05.2001 and the petrol pump was seized. An FIR was also filed against the dealer. As per eourt orders the retail outlet was handed over to Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and at present the retail outlet is being run as a Company Owned Company Operated (COCO) through job contractor.

Domestic production of oil

133. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that our dependence on imported oil is increasing;

(b) if so, the magnitude of demand for petroleum products being met by imported oil; and

(e) the details of steps taken by Government *to* increase domestic production of crude oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The country's dependence in crude oil import to meet the demand during the last two years and current year is as follows:

1999-2000	68%
2000-2001	69%
2001-2002	68%

(c) Several steps £ave been taken to increase oil and gas production, which include the following: (i) to improve the recovery factor from existing major fields by implementing Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)/Improved Oil k. Recovery (IOR) schemes. (U) to increase exploration efforts through the New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP). (iii) to explore in new areas, especially in deep water and difficult frontier areas, as also explore in the deeper layers of the producing fields, (iv) to develop faster the newly discovered fields and to step up the use of new technologies for seismic surveys, work over, stimulation operations, drilling of wells etc. in producing areas.

Steps have also been taken to increase refining capacity by expansion of existing refineries in public sector and setting up of refineries in joint and private sectors.

Organisation of road shows

†134. SHRI RAjNATH SINGH SURYA': Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to organize road shows in foreign countries to promote tourism;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up any task force for the purpose; and

(c) the amount estimated to be spent on this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Holding of Road Shows to promote Indian tourism in foreign countries is one of the segments of the on going scheme titled 'Overseas Campaign -Advertisement and Publicity' of the Department of Tourism.

(b) No, Sir.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi